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Attorney Docket No. STK-071 CPA2

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re application of:

David C. Rueger and Marjorie M.

Tucker

Application No.

08/822,186

Confirmation No.

6062

Filed

March 20, 1997

For

IMPROVED OSTEOGENIC DEVICES AND

METHODS OF USE THEREOF FOR REPAIR OF

ENDOCHONDRAL BONE AND OSTEOCHONDRAL

DEFECTS

Group Art Unit

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Examiner

D. Romeo

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed November 21, 2001 in which the rejection of claims 1-9, 11-25, 31-33, 35 and 36 was made final.

- [] Applicant(s) respectfully requests an oral hearing before the Board of Appeals. The appropriate fee is submitted herewith.
- [X] The appropriate fee for a <u>three</u>-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection was timely paid on <u>May 21, 2002</u>.

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- [] An additional \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is requested and the appropriate extension fee is submitted herewith.
- [X] Address all correspondence to:

- [X] A check in the amount of [X] \$320.00 [] \$600.00 in payment of the [X] appeal fee, [] appeal and oral hearing fees, is enclosed.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional appeal fee, oral hearing fee, or both, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Notice of Appeal form is enclosed.
- [] Please charge [] \$320.00 [] \$600.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the [] appeal fee; [] appeal and oral hearing fees. A duplicate copy of this Notice of Appeal form is enclosed.

## EXTENSION FEE

- [X] The following extension fee is applicable to the Notice of Appeal filed herewith; [X] \$920.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
  - [X] A check in the amount of [X] \$920.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
  - [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Notice of Appeal form is enclosed.
  - [] Please charge the [] \$110.00; [] \$400.00; [] \$920.00; [] \$1,440.00; [] \$1,960.00; extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Notice of Appeal form is enclosed.

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